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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Conclusion*

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

In claim 1, line 10, "gate conductor" should be "said gate conductor".

In claim 1, lines 10 and 11, "the semiconductor storage device" should be "a semiconductor storage device".

In claim 2, line 10, "the corresponding diffusion region" should be "a corresponding diffusion region".

In claim 2, line 12, "gate conductor" should be "said gate conductor".

In claim 2, lines 12 and 13, "the semiconductor storage device" should be "a semiconductor storage device".

In claim 3, line 14, "the corresponding diffusion region" should be "a corresponding diffusion region".

In claim 3, line 16, "gate conductor" should be "said gate conductor".

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

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